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PERFORMANCE BY STRIPING AND PARALLELIZATION OF TCP

CONNECTIONS

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 11 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

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Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 18 of this paper.